

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 144

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION honoring Rhedona Rose, Director of Public Affairs for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation.

WHEREAS, it is proper that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize those talented and determined individuals who have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence in all their endeavors and, in doing so, have served as an inspiration to those around them; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rhedona Rose is one such individual, having worked with the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation since 1986; she currently serves as the Farm Bureau's Director of Public Affairs and its Legislative Lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose works primarily in policy and legislative development activities; her duties include keeping up-to-date information on the various agriculturally-related issues at both the state and national level; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose holds a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Science from Tennessee Tech and a Master's Degree in Agricultural Development from Texas A&M University; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Rose was named the Outstanding Young Alumnus, as well as the Distinguished Agricultural Alumnus by Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, beyond her impressive career achievements, Rhedona Rose is also active in many community organizations and events; she serves on the Tennessee Air Quality Control Board and the Greenbelt Advisory Board; she participated in the Leadership Maury Program and served as the Farm Bureau Coordinator for Walk America; she has been the Farm Bureau Coordinator for the United Giver's Fund and the American Cancer Society's fundraising events;

she currently serves on the Maury County Court Appointed Special Advocate Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose also served as State Future Farmers of America (FFA) Alumni President in 1988-89 and holds both the Honorary FFA State Farmer Degree and the Honorary American Farmer Degree; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to grasp this opportunity to extend its gratitude and recognition to Rhedona Rose for her distinguished service to the Farm Bureau, her community, and her State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Ms. Rhedona Rose, commend her on her exemplary service as Director of Public Affairs and Legislative Lobbyist for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, and offer our fondest wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.